

T E N N E S S E E CAREERS[®]



Career Cluster Guide

2008-2009

Four Steps to Career Success

About the Health Science Career Cluster

Careers in the Health Science Career Cluster encompass planning, managing, and providing therapeutic services, diagnostic services, health informatics, support services, and biotechnology research and development.

GET STARTED TODAY!

1

Assess Yourself

Identify your strengths. Then compare them with job expectations in favorite fields.

2

Check the Labor Market

See how a specific occupation fares in Tennessee. Turn to pages 4-7.

3

Find Schools and Educational Programs

Find information on education, training, financial aid, and licensing. See pages 8-15.

4

Find Employers and Job Openings

Check out the Web sites below or visit your local career centers to find out about opportunities in Tennessee.

Free Online Resources to Explore Careers

Tennessee Career Information Delivery System (TCIDS): <http://tcids.tbr.edu/>

KUDER Tennessee College and Career Planning System prepared by edamerica:

<http://www.planningyourdreams.org/>

Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development:

Education, Wages, Jobs and More: <http://www.sourcetn.org>

Youth pages: <http://state.tn.us/labor-wfd/youth>

Career Center locations: <http://www.state.tn.us/labor-wfd/cc/>

Tennessee Department of Education, Career and Technical Education: <http://www.tennessee.gov/education/cte/>

Online Tennessee Board of Regents ROCC Virtual Career Center: <http://careers.rodop.org/>

College for TN, powered by xap: <http://www.collegefortn.org/>

SECONDARY PROGRAMS OF STUDY*	Specific Occupations	
Therapeutic Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anesthesiologists • Athletic Trainers • Audiologists • Chiropractors • Dental Assistants • Dental Hygienists • Dentists • Dietetic Technicians • Dietitians and Nutritionists • Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics • Family and General Practitioners • Internists, General • Licensed Practical Nurses • Massage Therapists • Obstetricians and Gynecologists • Occupational Therapist Aides • Occupational Therapist Assistants • Occupational Therapists • Optometrists • Pediatricians, General 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacists • Pharmacy Aides • Pharmacy Technicians • Physician Assistants • Physicians and Surgeons • Physical Therapist Aides • Physical Therapist Assistants • Physical Therapists • Podiatrists • Psychiatrists • Psychiatric Aides • Psychiatric Technicians • Recreational Therapists • Registered Nurses • Respiratory Therapists • Respiratory Therapy Technicians • Speech-Language Pathologists • Surgical Technologists
Diagnostic Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians • Diagnostic Medical Sonographers • Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists • Nuclear Medicine Technologists • Radiation Therapists • Radiologic Technologists and Technicians
Health Informatics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epidemiologists • Medical Records and Health Information Technicians • Medical Secretaries 	
Support Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthcare Support Workers, All Other • Home Health Aides • Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan • Medical Assistants • Medical Equipment Preparers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants • Occupational Health and Safety Specialists and Technicians • Opticians, Dispensing • Orthotists and Prosthetists
Biotechnology Research and Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biochemist • Geneticist • Lab Assistant - Genetics • Lab Technician 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists • Microbiologist • Molecular and Cellular Biologist



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Programs of Study

*<http://pathways.tbr.edu>

Health Science Jobs in Tennessee

Title	Basic Description	Projected Total 2014 Employment	
Source: See footnote #2.	Source: See footnote #2.	Source: See footnote #1.	
Audiologists	Assess and treat persons with hearing and related disorders. May fit hearing aids, provide auditory training, and perform research related to hearing problems.	210	
Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	Conduct or assist with diagnostic tests, including electrocardiograms, cardiac catheterizations, and others, on patients' pulmonary or cardiovascular systems.	1,280	
Dental Hygienists	Clean teeth and examine oral areas, head, and neck for signs of oral disease. May educate patients on oral hygiene, take and develop X-rays, or apply fluoride or sealants.	3,740	
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	Produce ultrasonic recordings of internal organs for use by physicians.	1,190	
Dietitians and Nutritionists	Plan and conduct food service and nutritional programs to promote health and control disease. May oversee a food services department, counsel individuals, or conduct nutritional research.	1,110	
Epidemiologists	Investigate and describe the determinants and distribution of disease, disability, and other health outcomes and develop the means for prevention and control.	60	
Family and General Practitioners	Diagnose, treat, and help prevent diseases and injuries that commonly occur in the general population.	3,210	
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	Care for ill, injured, convalescent or disabled persons in hospitals, nursing facilities, clinics, and private or group homes. May work under supervision of a registered nurse. Licensing required.	26,250	
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	Perform routine medical laboratory tests for the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disease. May work under the supervision of a medical technologist.	5,520	
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	Perform complex medical laboratory tests for diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disease. May train or supervise staff.	4,860	
Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	Conduct research regarding human diseases and the improvement of human health. Engage in clinical investigation/research, production, technical writing, or related activities.	400	
Nuclear Medicine Technologists	Prepare, administer, and measure radioactive isotopes in therapeutic, diagnostic, and tracer studies. Prepare solutions of radioactive materials and calculate doses for radiologists' use.	430	
Occupational Therapist Assistants	Assist occupational therapists in providing treatments and procedures. May help develop treatment plans, carry out routine functions, direct activity programs, and document progress.	670	
Occupational Therapists	Assess, plan, organize, and participate in rehabilitative programs that help restore vocational, homemaking, and daily living skills, as well as general independence, to disabled persons.	2,280	

1. Estimated wage and employment data are from the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Employment Security Research and Statistics Division (www.sourcetn.org).
2. Job titles and common descriptions are from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Standard Occupational Classification System (<http://www.bls.gov/soc>).

High Skill - High Wage - In Demand

Projected Number of New Jobs, 2004-2014	Annual Median Wage	Most Common Education/Training	Suggested Programs of Study	High Skill	High Wage	In Demand
Source: See footnote #1.		Source: See footnote #1.	See footnote #3.	Source: See footnote #1.		
10	\$86,934	Master's Degree	Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology; Audiology/Hearing Sciences	●	●	
210	\$32,598	Associate Degree	Cardiovascular Technologist/Technician	●	●	
1,140	\$53,404	Associate Degree	Dental Hygienist	●	●	●
290	\$52,683	Associate Degree	Diagnostic Medical Sonography	●	●	●
130	\$41,622	Bachelor's Degree	Foods and Nutrition Studies, General; Foods and Nutrition Science; Dietetics/Human Nutritional Services; Foods and Nutrition Studies, Other	●	●	●
10	\$60,323	Master's Degree	Epidemiology	●	●	
500	\$136,764	First professional degree	Medicine (MD)	●	●	
3,850	\$32,104	Postsecondary career/technical education	Practical Nurse (LPN Training)	●	●	●
1,150	\$29,658	Associate Degree	Hematology Technologist/Technician; Medical Laboratory Technician; Blood Bank Technologist/Technician	●		●
840	\$48,713	Bachelor's Degree	Cytotechnologist; Medical Technology	●	●	●
90	\$58,295	Doctor's Degree	Basic Medical Sciences, Other	●	●	
70	\$60,254	Associate Degree	Nuclear Medical Technologist/Technician	●	●	
170	\$45,918	Associate Degree	Occupational Therapy Assistant	●	●	●
500	\$62,299	Bachelor's Degree	Occupational Therapy	●	●	●

3. The suggested programs of study are postsecondary programs.

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Opticians, Dispensing	Design, measure, fit, and adapt lenses and frames for clients according to written optical prescription or specification. Prepare work order for optical laboratory containing instructions for grinding and mounting lenses.	1,380	
Optometrists	Diagnose, manage, and treat conditions/diseases of the human eye and visual system by conducting examinations, diagnosing problems, prescribing corrective lenses, and providing treatment.	680	
Pharmacists	Dispense drugs prescribed by physicians and other health practitioners, advise them on interactions and side effects, and provide information to patients about drug use.	6,350	
Physical Therapist Assistants	Assist physical therapists in providing treatments and procedures. May help develop treatment plans, carry out routine functions, document progress, and modify specific treatments.	2,800	
Physical Therapists	Assess, plan, organize, and participate in rehabilitative programs that improve mobility, relieve pain, increase strength, and decrease or prevent deformity due to disease or injury.	4,000	
Physician Assistants	Provide health care services typically performed by a physician, under the supervision of a physician.	870	
Physicians and Surgeons, All Others	All physicians and surgeons not listed separately.	2,480	
Radiation Therapists	Provide radiation therapy to patients as prescribed by a radiologist, reviewing prescription and diagnosis, preparing equipment, and maintaining records, reports, and files.	300	
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	Take X-rays and CAT scans or administer nonradioactive materials into patient's blood stream for diagnostic purposes.	5,990	
Registered Nurses	Assess patient health problems and needs, develop and implement nursing care plans, and maintain medical records.	64,780	
Respiratory Therapists	Assess, treat, and care for patients with breathing disorders, assuming responsibility for all respiratory care modalities. Supervise technicians, maintain records and operate equipment.	2,960	
Respiratory Therapy Technicians	Provide specific, well-defined respiratory care procedures under the direction of respiratory therapists and physicians.	670	
Speech-Language Pathologists	Assess and treat persons with speech, language, voice, and fluency disorders. May select alternative communication systems, teach their use, and perform research.	2,080	
Surgical Technologists	Assist in operations, under the supervision of surgeons, registered nurses, or other surgical personnel. Help set up operating room, prepare and transport patients, and assist during surgery.	2,970	

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	170	\$31,283	Long-term on-the-job training	Opticianry/Dispensing Optician	●		●
	80	\$74,958	First professional degree	Optometry (OD)	●	●	
	1,060	\$100,907	First professional degree	Pharmacy	●	●	●
	650	\$44,161	Associate Degree	Physical Therapy Assistant	●	●	●
	710	\$68,946	Master's Degree	Physical Therapy	●	●	
	270	\$64,888	Bachelor's Degree	Physician Assistant	●	●	●
	340	\$124,230	First professional degree	Medicine (MD)	●	●	
	30	\$65,789	Associate Degree	Medical Radiologic Technologist/Technician	●	●	
	1,180	\$44,739	Associate Degree	Medical Radiologic Technologist/Technician	●	●	
	13,360	\$51,386	Associate Degree	Nursing: RN training, other; post- RN: Midwifery, Public Health, Psychiatric/Mental Health, Pediatric, Nursing Science, Maternal/Child Health, Family Practice, Nursing Anesthetist, Surgical, Adult Health	●	●	●
	560	\$43,764	Associate Degree	Respiratory Therapy Technician	●	●	●
	0	\$35,891	Postsecondary career/technical education	Respiratory Therapy Technician	●	●	
	210	\$52,982	Master's Degree	Speech-Language Pathology; Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	●	●	
	560	\$33,913	Postsecondary career/technical education	Surgical/Operating Room Technician	●	●	

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PROGRAMS OF STUDY

TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGY CENTERS, COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

HEALTH SCIENCE MAJORS

	Austin Peay State University www.apsu.edu	Chattanooga State Technical Community College www.chattanoogastate.edu	Cleveland State Community College www.ciscc.cc.tn.us	Columbia State Community College www.columbiastate.edu	Dyersburg State Community College www.dscc.cc.tn.us	East Tennessee State University www.etsu.edu	Jackson State Community College www.jscc.cc.tn.us	Middle Tennessee State University www.mtsu.edu	Motlow State Community College www.mscc.cc.tn.us	Nashville State Community College www.nscscc.edu	Northeast State Technical Community College www.nsttcc.cc.tn.us	
Athletic Training/Trainer								B				
Audiology/Audiologist and Speech-Language Pathology						M, D						
Biomathematics and Bioinformatics, Other												
Biostatistics						S						
Biotechnology										A		
Blood Bank Technology Specialist												
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist		C									A	
Clinical Laboratory Science/Medical Technology/Technician	B											
Clinical Nutrition/Nutritionist						M						
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician							A					
Dental Assisting/Assistant		C									C	
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist		A				B						
Dentistry (DDS, DMD)												
Diagnostic Medical Sonography		C										
Dietitian Assistant												
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)			C	C	C		C				C	
Environmental Health						B, M, D						
Epidemiology						S						
Health Information/Medical Records Administration												
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician		A			A, C							
Health Unit Coordinator/Ward Clerk												
Histologic Technician												
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training (LPN)												
Medical Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiation Therapy		A		A			A					
Medical/Clinical Assistant												
Medicine (MD)						MD						
Nuclear Medical Technology/Technologist		C										
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant												
Nursing (Post-RN)	S					S		S				
Nursing - Registered Nurse Training (RN, ASN, BSN, M)	B, M	A	A	A	A	B, M, S	A	B, M, S	A		A	
Nursing Science (MS, PhD)						D						
Occupational Safety and Health Technology/Technician												
Occupational Therapist Assistant							A			A		
Occupational Therapy/Therapist												
Ophthalmic Technician/Technologist												
Opticianry/Ophthalmic Dispensing Optician												
Pharmacy (PharmD)						P						
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant		C										
Phlebotomy												
Physical Therapist Assistant		A					A					
Physical Therapy/Therapist						D						
Public Health, General (MPH, DPH)						B, M, D, S						
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist		A		A			A					
Surgical Technology/Technologist					C					C		

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PROGRAMS OF STUDY

TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGY CENTERS, COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

HEALTH SCIENCE MAJORS

	Tennessee Technology Center at Knoxville www.knoxville.tec.tn.us/	Tennessee Technology Center at Livingston www.livingston.tec.tn.us/	Tennessee Technology Center at McKenzie www.mckenzie.tec.tn.us/	Tennessee Technology Center at McMinnville www.mcminnville.tec.tn.us/	Tennessee Technology Center at Memphis www.memphis.tec.tn.us/	Tennessee Technology Center at Morristown www.morristown.tec.tn.us/	Tennessee Technology Center at Murfreesboro www.murfreesboro.tec.tn.us/	Tennessee Technology Center at Nashville www.nashville.tec.tn.us/	Tennessee Technology Center at Newbern www.newbern.tec.tn.us/	Tennessee Technology Center at Oneida/Huntsville www.huntsville.tec.tn.us/	Tennessee Technology Center at Paris www.paris.tec.tn.us/	
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Biostatistics												
Biotechnology												
Blood Bank Technology Specialist												
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist												
Clinical Laboratory Science/Medical Technology/Technician												
Clinical Nutrition/Nutritionist												
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician												
Dental Assisting/Assistant	C				C		C					
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist												
Dentistry (DDS, DMD)												
Diagnostic Medical Sonography												
Dietitian Assistant												
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)												
Environmental Health												
Epidemiology												
Health Information/Medical Records Administration												
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician												
Health Unit Coordinator/Ward Clerk								C				
Histologic Technician												
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training (LPN)	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Medical Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiation Therapy												
Medical/Clinical Assistant	C	C		C	C							
Medicine (MD)												
Nuclear Medical Technology/Technologist												
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	C			C	C	C			C	C	C	
Nursing (Post-RN)												
Nursing - Registered Nurse Training (RN, ASN, BSN, M)												
Nursing Science (MS, PhD)												
Occupational Safety and Health Technology/Technician												
Occupational Therapist Assistant												
Occupational Therapy/Therapist												
Ophthalmic Technician/Technologist												
Opticianry/Ophthalmic Dispensing Optician												
Pharmacy (PharmD)												
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	C	C			C		C	C				
Phlebotomy												
Physical Therapist Assistant												
Physical Therapy/Therapist												
Public Health, General (MPH, DPH)												
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist					C		C					
Surgical Technology/Technologist	C			C	C	C	C				C	

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For financial aid information, go to the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation, http://Tennessee.gov/tsac/about_us.htm, or The Source, www.sourcetn.org (Services for Individuals, Education Services, Financial Aid).

C = Postsecondary Awards/Certificates/Diplomas
A = Associate Degree

B = Bachelor's Degree
M = Master's Degree
D = Doctoral Degree
DE = Dentistry
MD = Medicine

O = Optometry
P = Pharmacy
S = Special Post-baccalaureate

Tennessee Licensed Occupations

Job Titles and Licenses	Contacts
<p>Epidemiologists Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists Medical Laboratory Director</p> <p>Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists Cytology General Supervisor Cytotechnologist Medical Laboratory Special Analyst Medical Laboratory Supervisor Medical Laboratory Technologist Medical Laboratory Technician Medical Laboratory Trainee</p>	 <p>Medical Laboratory Board Division of Health Related Boards Department of Health 227 French Landing, Suite 300 Nashville, TN 37243 (615) 532-3202</p>
<p>Family and General Practitioners Physicians and Surgeons, All Others Medical Doctor</p> <p>Diagnostic Medical Sonographers Radiologic Technologists and Technicians X-ray Operator (Medical)</p>	 <p>Committee on Medical Doctors Board of Medical Examiners 227 French Landing, Suite 300 Nashville, TN 37243 (615) 532-3202</p>
<p>Family and General Practitioners Physicians and Surgeons, All Others Osteopathic Physician</p> <p>Diagnostic Medical Sonographers Radiologic Technologists and Technicians X-ray Operator (Osteopathic)</p>	 <p>Board of Osteopathic Examination Division of Health Related Boards Department of Health 227 French Landing, Suite 300 Nashville, TN 37243 (615) 532-3202</p>

For more information on licensing requirements, go to the Tennessee Department of Health,
<http://health.state.tn.us/licensing.htm>.

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Job Titles and Licenses	Contacts
<p>Physician Assistants Physician Assistant Orthopedic Physician Assistant</p>	 <p>Committee on Physician Assistants Division of Health Related Boards Department of Health 227 French Landing, Suite 300 Nashville, TN 37243 (615) 532-3202</p>
<p>Registered Nurses Nurse Midwives</p> <p>Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants Midwives</p>	 <p>Council of Certified Professional Midwifery Division of Health Related Boards Department of Health 227 French Landing, Suite 300 Nashville, TN 37243 (615) 532-3202</p>
<p>Registered Nurses Registered Nurse</p> <p>Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses Licensed Practical Nurse</p>	 <p>Board of Nursing Division of Health Related Boards Department of Health 227 French Landing, Suite 300 Nashville, TN 37243 (615) 532-3202</p>
<p>Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants Nursing Assistant</p>	 <p>Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities Division of Health Related Boards Department of Health 227 French Landing, Suite 300 Nashville, TN 37243 (615) 532-3202</p>
<p>Optometrists Optometrist</p>	 <p>Board of Optometry Division of Health Related Boards Department of Health 227 French Landing, Suite 300 Nashville, TN 37243 (615) 532-3202</p>

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Opticians, Dispensing Dispensing Optician Dispensing Optician Apprentice	 <p>Board of Dispensing Opticians Division of Health Related Boards Department of Health 227 French Landing, Suite 300 Nashville, TN 37243 (615) 532-3202</p>
Pharmacists Pharmacist	 <p>Board of Pharmacy Division of Health Related Boards Department of Health 220 Athens Way Plaza 1 Metrocenter Nashville, TN 37243 (615) 741-2718</p>
Audiologists Speech-Language Pathologists Audiologist Speech Pathologist	 <p>Board for Communication Disorders and Sciences Division of Health Related Boards Department of Health 227 French Landing, Suite 300 Nashville, TN 37243 (615) 532-3202</p>
Dietitians and Nutritionists Dietitian/Nutritionist	 <p>Board of Dietitian/Nutritionist Examiners Division of Health Related Boards Department of Health 227 French Landing, Suite 300 Nashville, TN 37243 (615) 532-3202</p>
Occupational Therapists Occupational Therapist Occupational Therapist Assistants Occupational Therapist Aides Occupational Therapist Assistant	 <p>Board of Occupational Therapy Division of Health Related Boards Department of Health 227 French Landing, Suite 300 Nashville, TN 37243 (615) 532-5096</p>
Physical Therapists Physical Therapist Physical Therapist Assistants Physical Therapist Aides Physical Therapy Assistant	 <p>Board of Physical Therapy Division of Health Related Boards Department of Health 227 French Landing, Suite 300 Nashville, TN 37243 (615) 532-5132</p>

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Job Titles and Licenses		Contacts
<p>Respiratory Therapists Medical Equipment Preparers Respiratory Care Therapist</p> <p>Respiratory Therapy Technicians Respiratory Therapy Technician</p>		<p>Board of Respiratory Care Division of Health Related Boards Department of Health 227 French Landing, Suite 300 Nashville, TN 37243 (615) 253-5087</p>
<p>Dental Hygienists Dental Hygienist</p> <p>Dental Assistants Dental Assistant</p>		<p>Board of Dentistry Division of Health Related Boards Department of Health 227 French Landing, Suite 300 Nashville, TN 37243 (615) 532-3202</p>
<p>Radiologic Technologists and Technicians X-ray Technologist (Chiropractic)</p>		<p>Board of Chiropractic Examiners Division of Health Related Boards Department of Health 227 French Landing, Suite 300 Nashville, TN 37243 (615) 532-3202</p>
<p>Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics Emergency Medical First Responder</p>		<p>Division of Emergency Medical Services Department of Health 227 French Landing, Suite 303 Nashville, TN 37243 (615) 741-2584</p>
<p>Athletic Trainers Athletic Trainer</p>		<p>Board of Athletic Trainers Division of Health Related Boards Department of Health 227 French Landing, Suite 300 Nashville, TN 37243 (615) 532-3202</p>

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The Source: <http://www.sourcetn.org>

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<http://www.tennessee.gov/education/cte>

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Tennessee Department of Education
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